

C - Small Curricular Revisions : Entry # 3656**Today's Date**

04/30/2026

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By checking below I am certifying that my department chair (named above) has seen and approved the courses that are included in this proposal.

Yes

Please select the appropriate school overseeing this proposal:

Humanities and Behavioral Sciences

Does this proposal correspond to a particular term?

Fall 2027 or earlier if possible

Course Prefix, Number, & Name

Capstone requirement for the major

Does this course currently count towards Gen Ed curriculum?

No

Which category does this change fall under?

- Distribution requirements - major

Name of Major or Minor that you are revising distribution requirements for:

Political Science

Distribution Requirement Changes**What is being changed? Rationale for change (brief)**

Capstone Requirement Eliminating internship requirement

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We wish to remove the internship option/requirement for the PSC capstone. To achieve the PSC capstone, students must take either PSC 4099 or another 4000-level class (like PSC 4710 or 4720) that is not an internship (PSC 481#).

We are harmonizing graduation requirements because the Senior Seminar and 4000-level courses require similar amounts of effort and mastery.

Does this change affect any other departments, schools, or programs besides your own? If so, please describe your consultation process with affected parties in the box below.

N/A

Dean Review

[DEAN] I approve/deny this proposal

Approve

Today's Date

01-05-2026

Name of Dean (if this is being reviewed by multiple deans, please indicate who approved it first here)

Ken Elston